

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel comprising:  
one or more organic electroluminescent elements each having first and second display electrodes and one or more organic functional layers of organic compounds sandwiched and layered between said first and second display electrodes, the organic functional layers including a light-emitting layer; [[and]]

a substrate supporting said organic electroluminescent elements;

a ~~high-molecular~~ polymer compound film covering said organic electroluminescent elements and a surface of the substrate around said one or more organic electroluminescent elements wherein said polymer compound film is a paraxylylene polymerized film or a chlorinated paraxylylene polymerized film; and

an inorganic barrier film covering said ~~high-molecular~~ polymer compound film, an edge thereof, and a surface of the substrate around said ~~high-molecular~~ polymer compound film, wherein said inorganic barrier film is made of silicon nitride or silicon oxynitride or silicon oxide,

wherein the edge of said polymer compound film is so formed that said edge becomes gradually thinner, and

wherein the first and second display electrodes have ends uncovered with said inorganic barrier film.

Claims 2-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein said substrate is a plastic substrate made of a ~~high-molecular~~ polymer compound.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An organic electroluminescent display panel according to claim 6, further comprising an inorganic barrier film made of an inorganic compound and previously formed on the plastic substrate so as to cover a surface supporting said organic electroluminescent elements on said plastic substrate.

Claims 8-12 (Canceled).